

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF THE BIG SANDY)	
WATER DISTRICT FOR A CERTIFICATE)	
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND)	CASE NO.
NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT AND)	2005-00230
FINANCE AN IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT)	
PURSUANT TO KRS 278.020 AND 278.300)	

ORDER

Big Sandy Water District ("Big Sandy") has applied to the Commission for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a waterworks improvement project and for authority to finance the proposed project. In its filing, Big Sandy requests permission to deviate from certain filing requirements of Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 6, which requires the submission of a detailed financial exhibit for the period ending not more than 90 days prior to the date of the application.

In support of its request for permission to deviate from this requirement, Big Sandy states that its most recent financial exhibits are for the 12 months ended December 31, 2004 and that those exhibits are contained in its 2004 Annual Report on file with the Commission. Big Sandy further states that no extraordinary events have occurred that would distort the year-end statement. Additionally, the time required to compile more current financial data would jeopardize the favorable bids that it currently holds.

Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 14, provides the Commission with the authority to permit deviations from its regulations for good cause shown. Having reviewed the filing and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the information contained in Big Sandy's application is sufficient for our review of the application.

Finding that good cause exists, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS that Big Sandy's request for permission to deviate from the filing requirements of Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 6, is granted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 28th day of June, 2005.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director